Sheep reading on the toilet

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3813**	Light Blue Green	2,776	27	5
■	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	1,538	15	3
▲	**712**	Cream	1,104	11	2
◆	**415**	Pearl Gray	829	8	2
▼	**762**	Very Light Pearl Gray	726	7	2
★	**818**	Baby Pink	676	7	1
❖	**3817**	Light Celadon Green	622	6	1
X	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	618	6	1
O	**310**	Black	607	6	1
+	**437**	Light Tan	561	6	1
=	**3733**	Dusty Rose	541	6	1
Z	**3354**	Light Dusty Rose	486	5	1
A	**738**	Very Light Tan	412	4	1
V	**317**	Pewter Gray	312	3	1
T	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	299	3	1
N	**503**	Medium Blue Green	288	3	1
S	**3689**	Light Mauve	277	3	1
K	**783**	Medium Topaz	227	3	1
E	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	210	2	1
C	**3820**	Dark Straw	175	2	1
P	**563**	Light Jade	148	2	1
U	**318**	Light Steel Gray	88	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 12 x 14 in (30.5 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

13,520 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 2 pages. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 31 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 23 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 27 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 25 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 136 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Frame it: also have acid-free board and a frame. "How to frame needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 65

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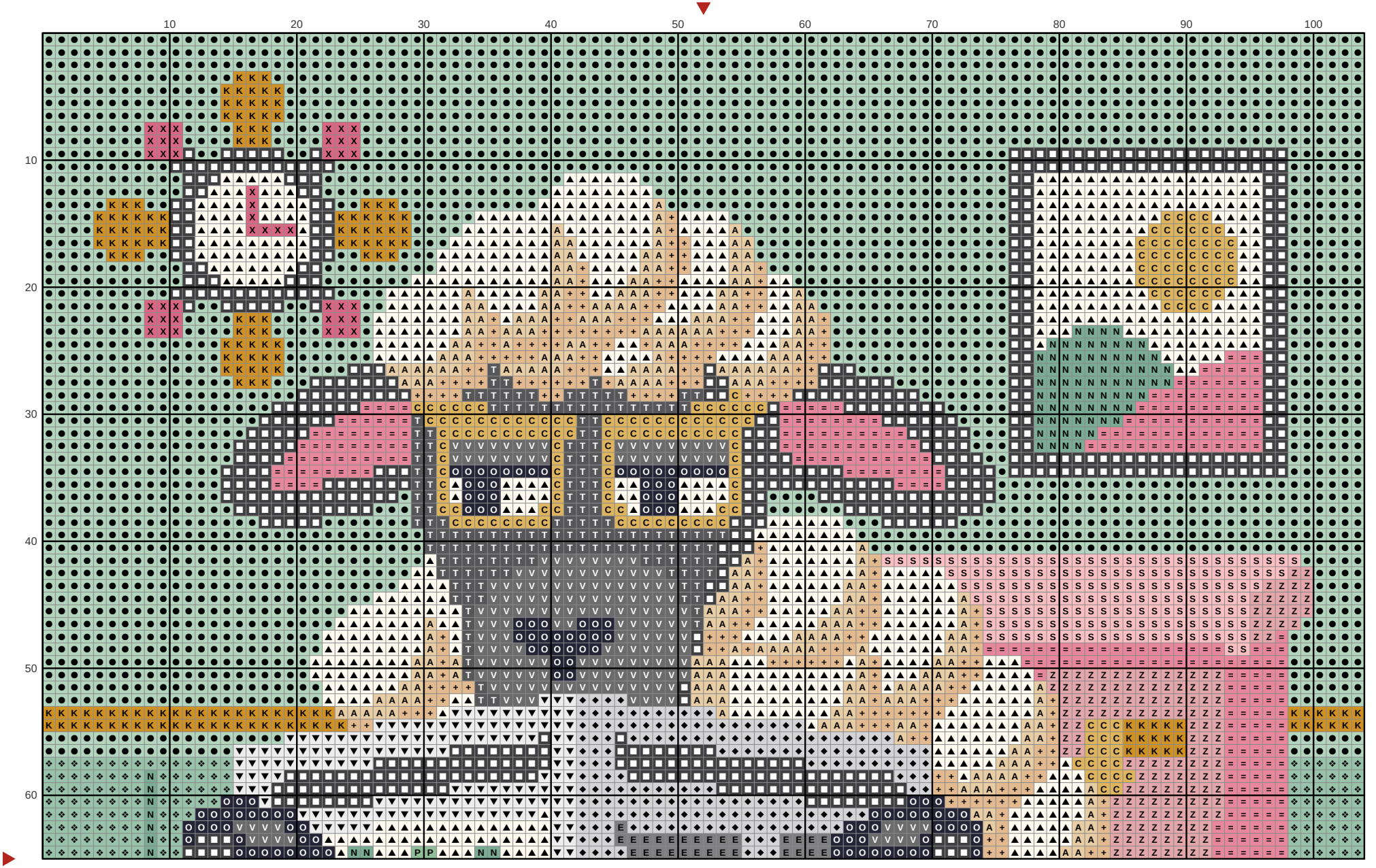

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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